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SUBJECT: ARMS EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS 84961,
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1. FRENCH FIRMS HUMBERT AND RIVOLIER ARE IN ST.
ETIENNE. THIS IN LYON CONSULAR DISTRICT AND COPIES
REFERENCE TELEGRAM SENT TO CONSULATE GENERAL LYON
WHICH WILL RESPOND DIRECTLY.

2. EDO VISITED GEVELOT WHICH IS LARGE, WELL-
ESTABLISHED ARMS DEALER. THERE WAS ERROR IN THEIR
ORIGINAL ORDER TO REMINGTON; THEY ACTUALLY ORDERED

850 CALIBER 280 RIFLES AND 15 BRUSHMASTERS. PURCHASING
DIRECTOR ASSURED EDO THIS NOT UNUSUALLY LARGE ORDER AND
THAT ALL RIFLES WOULD BE SOLD IN FRANCE FOR HUNTING
AND TARGET SHOOTING. EMBASSY PREPARING UPDATED WTDRS
ON HUMBERT, RIVOLIER AND GEVELOT.

3. GEVELOT IS REPUTABLE DEALER BUT THIS ORDER FOR 865
RIFLES PLUS 5,680 RIFLES TO ST. ETIENNE DEALERS SEEMS
BE EXCESSIVE NUMBER FOR FRENCH MARKET. RECOMMEND
GEVELOT LICENSE BE GRANTED IF THIS NOT UNUSUAL NUMBER
OF RIFLES COMPARED TO PAST ORDERS AND IF EXPERIENCE
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SHOWS FRENCH MARKET FOR US SPORTS ARMS IS OF THIS

MAGNITUDE.

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